GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD Department - Sri S.V. Koteswara Rao, the then Assistant Engineer, PR, O/o. the Chief Engineer (PR) (Retired on 31.05.2018) – Sanction under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Orders - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.312 **Dated:29.05.2023.**

Read the following:

1. Vigilance Report No.10 (C.No.669-11/V&E/ENGG/2016), Dt:10.06.2022.
2. Circular Memo No.993083/FIN01-HRCLI/9/ 2019- HR-III, Finance (HR.III Pension) Department, Dt:15.03.2020

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department, has furnished Vigilance Report on the road work " Providing internal CC Roads and internal CC drains in R&R Colony at Hanumangutty in YSR District" and among others he has mentioned the role of Sri S.V. Koteswara Rao, the then Assistant Engineer (PR), O/o. the Chief Engineer, Vijayawada (Retired on 31.05.2018) relating to his failure to scrutinize the rate analysis properly for the item of WBM Gr.II and 12 mm plastering with CM (1:3) which resulted in increase in cost of the items and caused loss to the Government to the tune of Rs.1,40,049/- in the above work.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Finance (HR.III Pension) Department in their Circular Memo No.993083/FIN01-HRCLI/9/2019- HR-III, Dt:15.03.2020) have issued a clarification to Rule 9 (2)(b)(ii) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 that "the date of occurrence of the event is always the date on which the effect of the event is felt or found out in Rule 9 (2)(b) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980" (as per the judgment given by the Hon'ble High Court in WP No.38901 of 2017).

3. Government have examined the matter and observed that the Director General, General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department has brought the matter to the notice of **Govt,. of AP (Competent Authority)** ie,. came to light in the year 2022. As such, the date of incident is within four years limitation under APRP Rules, 1990 read with the Finance (HR.III Pension) Department in their Circular Memo No.993083/FIN01-HRCLI/9/2019- HR-III, Dt:15.03.2020.

4. Now, therefore, sanction is accorded under sub-clause (i) of clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of Rule 9 of the AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980 read with clarification issued reference 2nd read above, to initiate departmental proceedings against Sri S.V. Koteswara Rao, the then Assistant Engineer (PR), O/o. the Chief Engineer, Vijayawada (Retired).

5. It is further directed that the said departmental proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the A.P.C.S. [C.C&A] Rules, 1991.

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6. The receipt of this G.O. may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B RAJSEKHAR
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri S.V. Koteswara Rao, the then Assistant Engineer (PR),
O/o. the Chief Engineer, Vijayawada (Retired)
(**through** the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P,
Vijayawada)
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P, Vijayawda
(He is requested to serve the same on the individual and
furnish dated acknowledgment copy).

Copy to:
The Secretary to VC, A.P Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
The OSD to Hon'ble Dy. C.M for PR&RD,
The PS to Spl.C.S to Govt,. PR&RD. Dept.,
The PR&RD (Estt.I) Department.
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